IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

In re:

BIG LOTS, INC., et al.,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 24-11967 (JKS)

(Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date:

October 9, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. (ET)

Objection Deadline:

October 2, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (ET)

NOTICE OF DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF KROLL RESTRUCTURING ADMINISTRATION LLC AS ADMINISTRATIVE ADVISOR NUN PRO TUNC TO THE PETITION DATE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that today, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "**Debtors**") filed the *Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing Employment and Retention of Kroll Restructuring Administration LLC as Administrative Advisor Nun Pro Tunc to the Petition Date* (the "**Application**") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "**Court**").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application must be (a) in writing; (b) filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court, 824 Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, on or before October 2, 2024, at 4:00 p.m. (ET) (the "Objection Deadline"); and (c) served so as to be received on or before the Objection Deadline by the undersigned proposed counsel to the Debtors.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT A HEARING ON THE APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 9, 2024, AT 1:00 P.M. (ET) BEFORE THE HONORABLE J. KATE STICKLES AT THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE, 824 MARKET STREET, 5th FLOOR, COURTROOM #6, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE 19801.

The debtors and debtors in possession in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of their respective employer identification numbers, are as follows: Great Basin, LLC (6158); Big Lots, Inc. (9097); Big Lots Management, LLC (7948); Consolidated Property Holdings, LLC (0984); Broyhill LLC (7868); Big Lots Stores - PNS, LLC (5262); Big Lots Stores, LLC (6811); BLBO Tenant, LLC (0552); Big Lots Stores - CSR, LLC (6182); CSC Distribution LLC (8785); Closeout Distribution, LLC (0309); Durant DC, LLC (2033); AVDC, LLC (3400); GAFDC LLC (8673); PAFDC LLC (2377); WAFDC, LLC (6163); INFDC, LLC (2820); Big Lots eCommerce LLC (9612); and Big Lots F&S, LLC (3277). The address of the debtors' corporate headquarters is 4900 E. Dublin-Granville Road, Columbus, OH 43081.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT ONLY OBJECTIONS MADE IN WRITING AND TIMELY FILED AND RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ABOVE WILL BE CONSIDERED BY THE COURT AT SUCH HEARING.

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTICE, THE COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

Dated: September 18, 2024 Wilmington, Delaware MORRIS, NICHOLS, ARSHT & TUNNELL LLP

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